

# London named by Marxist paper

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THE International Marxist Group's news-  
paper "Red Weekly," formerly "Red  
Mole," today publishes the names, addresses  
and telephone numbers of what it claims to be  
"the largest list" yet given of agents of the  
American Central  
Intelligence Agency.

Over 60 "agents" are  
identified as working in  
the American Embassy in  
London, the head of "the  
CIA station in London"  
being named as Mr. Cord  
Meyer junior, whose address  
is given together with  
his Embassy telephone  
extension.

Mr Meyer has been fre-  
quently named over the past  
year as the CIA chief in  
Britain.

As well as the list of agents,  
the Marxist paper names  
Cabinet Ministers Mr Crosland  
and Mr Healey as having been  
linked in the past with the CIA.  
The newspaper claims that  
they "have in fact been  
assisted by the CIA, though  
doubtless without their know-  
ledge."

## Accurate information

The International Marxist  
Group (IMG) first sprang to  
prominence in 1968 under the  
direction of Tariq Ali who has  
now handed over his role as  
national secretary to Mr. Bob  
Pennington.

Last night Mr Mick Gostling,  
the "Red Weekly" reporter  
who compiled the dossier of  
CIA names, said: "As far as  
we know, this is the largest list  
of American intelligence opera-  
tives, published at a single go  
anywhere in the world. All the  
information is accurate as of a  
few weeks ago and some of it  
was unearthed as recently as  
last week. It has been exhaus-  
tively checked."

"The largest list previously  
published appeared in an Italian  
newspaper—they revealed 45  
names—and I know that a  
Spanish magazine published  
about 11 names."

Numerous CIA men were be-  
trayed earlier by Mr Philip  
Agee, an ex-CIA agent, in his  
book "Inside the Company:  
CIA Diary." Mr Agee is con-  
nected with "Fifth Estate" an

ing from a poky office in Wash-  
ington. He is on the board.

Last year the organisation  
printed the name of the CIA's  
man in Athens, Mr Richard  
Welch, in its publication  
"Counterspy." Mr Welch was  
subsequently shot dead outside  
his Athens home last December.  
He was one of seven people  
named as CIA men in the  
English-language daily Athens  
News.

Mr Agee, a close friend of Mr  
Paul Foot, a prominent member  
of the International Socialists  
and nephew of the Employment  
Minister, Mr Michael Foot, was  
indirectly referred to recently  
by Lord Chalfont who denounced  
as "enemies of the state" any-  
one who exposed CIA agents.

Lord Chalfont, a former  
Junior Minister at the Foreign  
Office in Mr Wilson's 1964 Gov-  
ernment, defended the work of  
the CIA as part of the West's  
defence system against Commu-  
nism. He said that naming CIA  
agents made them "vulnerable  
to every psychopath with the  
price of a gun or a stick of  
gelignite."

Referring to alleged links be-  
tween the CIA and Mr Cros-  
land and Mr Healey, "Red  
Weekly" says today: "Crosland  
was for a whole period a paid  
adviser to the Congress for Cul-  
tural Freedom, a CIA front  
organisation. Healey was the  
paid London correspondent of  
the 'New Leader', a virulent anti-  
Communist magazine financed by  
the CIA."

Last night a spokesman for  
Mr Crosland told me: "The sug-  
gestion that Mr Crosland was  
ever in any way linked with the  
CIA is just too laughable for  
words."

I understand that Mr Crosland,  
together with a number of other  
prominent people were connec-  
ted with the Congress for Cul-  
tural Freedom through paid  
articles written for the magazine  
"Encounter."

One source told me: "At the  
time these people were writing  
for 'Encounter' none of them  
had any idea of there being any  
links between it and the CIA."  
A spokesman for Mr Dennis  
Healey said last night: "Mr  
Healey is at the opera tonight.  
We are informing him of this."